

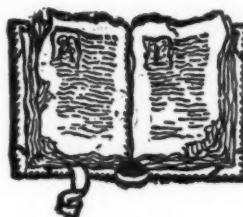
INDIANA

JUN 14 1946

STATE LIBRARY

ARKANSAS LIBRARIES

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY
Extension Division
INDIANAPOLIS, - INDIANA



"In a sense a library is a yeast for all the worth-while life of a community."—Emily Taft Douglas introducing the Library Demonstration Bill in Congress.

Vol. 2, Series II

April 1, 1946

Number 4

Issued Quarterly

ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

in cooperation with

ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Arkansas Representative on National Committee

Mrs. Charles Mehaffy of Little Rock has been appointed Co-ordinator for Arkansas on the A.L.A. National Relations Committee. Mrs. Mehaffy worked as library assistant for two years on the Pulaski County Bookmobile. The gaiety with which she helped change tires, fell into streams, solved problems and collected tales in the process of dispensing books will always be remembered happily by the county people and the Little Rock Library Staff. Like the little Italian woman in the far corner of Pulaski county, they keep wondering "and how is Mrs. Me-happy?" Mrs. Mehaffy is busy as usual, but not too busy to continue working for the state's library progress. In her capacity as State Co-ordinator she is chairman of the group working in the interest of the Public Library Demonstration Bill which is discussed elsewhere in this issue of Arkansas Libraries.

CATHARINE THOMPSON, President
Arkansas Library Association.

ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Miss Pearl Williamson, Chairman	DeQueen
Mrs. Merlin Moore	Little Rock
J. E. Howard	Clarendon
Mrs. M. F. Kirby	Rogers
Mrs. C. E. Moseley	Camden
R. H. Moore	Jonesboro

Leta Sowder, Librarian and Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Catharine T. Chew, President	Pulaski County Library
Miss Rosemary Zell, Vice-President	Little Rock Public Library
Miss Mary Clifton, Secretary	Hot Springs High School Library
Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Treasurer	Hempstead County Library
Mrs. Earle Spencer, Member-at-Large	Pine Bluff Public Library

CONTENTS

	Page
Work Begins on County Library Tax Amendment	3
Arkansiana	4
Public Library Service Demonstration Act	5
House Resolution No. 5742	6
In Memoriam	9
Southwest Arkansas Regional Library Opens for Service	10
Regional Library Meetings Held in Arkadelphia and Pine Bluff	11
State Library Commission Adds Material on Arkansas Indians	11
News Notes	12
Professional Literature	14
Arkansas Library Association, 1946 Membership	15

Arkansas Libraries

Vol. 2, Series II

April 1, 1946

Number 4

Work Begins on County Library Tax Amendment

The Arkansas Library Association has undertaken again the sponsorship of an initiated amendment to the constitution which will make it possible for counties wishing to do so, to vote a tax not to exceed one mill for the support of a county library. The Legislative Committee of the Association is composed of A. F. House, Chairman, Little Rock, Miss Elizabeth Malone, Jonesboro, Marvin Miller, Fayetteville, and Mrs. I. C. Oxner, McGehee. Committees selected from each county and city are carrying on the work in their respective counties by explaining the provisions of the amendment to each local club group and to every voter, by obtaining endorsements from these local clubs, by securing signatures to the petitions to place the amendment on the ballot at the election in November, and by securing newspaper publicity favoring the amendment.

In order to place the amendment on the ballot in November, it is necessary to have 21,843 signatures on the petitions. The first petitions were distributed to the counties on March 11. The first filled petitions were returned from Jackson County on March 20, and on March 21, Hempstead County reported 1,500 signatures.

The following questions and answers have been found useful in explaining the amendment. Copies of a leaflet giving this information can be obtained by writing the Arkansas State Library Commission, War Memorial Building, Little Rock, Ark.

HOW WILL THE QUESTION BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION THIS FALL?

Petitions signed by at least 21,843 qualified electors will be presented to the Secretary of State prior to July 1, asking that it be placed on the ballot.

WHAT AREAS OF THE STATE WILL BENEFIT BY THE AMENDMENT?

All sections except cities of 5,000 or more population.

WHY ARE THESE CITIES EXCLUDED?

Because, by a previous amendment (No. 30), these cities may already vote a tax for library support.

WILL THESE CITIES BE TAXED AGAIN FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT?

No. The amendment states that property already taxed for the maintenance of a library may not be taxed again.

WHO MAY VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT?

Any legally qualified voter.

WHY IS THIS AMENDMENT NEEDED?

Because present means of support is too limited in many counties to furnish the kind of library service that citizens of Arkansas want and need. Arkansas libraries are operating on an average of fifteen cents per capita. Thirty-five cents per capita is needed for even moderately efficient service.

HOW MANY COUNTIES NOW HAVE COUNTY-WIDE LIBRARY SERVICE?

Thirty-nine of the seventy-five counties. Six of these counties have levied a voluntary tax for the support of the library.

DOES THIS AMENDMENT MEAN THAT EVERY COUNTY MUST VOTE A TAX FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT?

No. This amendment makes it possible to support the county library with a tax if the citizens want to do so.

WHAT MUST THE INDIVIDUAL VOTER DO TO INSURE THE PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENT?

1. Sign a petition, not later than July 1, asking that the measure be placed on the ballot.
2. Vote for the amendment at the next general election in November, 1946.
3. Interest some other voter in supporting the measure.

Arkansiana

Books published in 1945 by Arkansans or about Arkansas.

Camp, William Martin **SKIP TO MY LOU** Doubleday 2.50
Green, Avantus **WITH THIS WE CHALLENGE** The author, Little Rock .60
Hart, Hugh Doak **LINCOLN, THE MAN OF THE AGES** Seybold & Co., Monmouth, Ill. 2.50
Lyon, Marguerite **FRESH FROM THE HILLS** Bobbs 3.00
Miller, Henry **MURDER THE MURDERER**; an excursus on war from the air-conditioned nightmare B. Porter, 2303 Duran Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 1.25
Simon, Charlie May **ART IN THE NEW LAND**; stories of some American artists and their work Dutton 3.00
Simon, Charlie May **STRAW IN THE SUN** Dutton 2.75
Wallace, Edward Tatum **BARINGTON** Simon 2.50
Wilson, Charles Morrow **NEW CROPS FOR THE NEW WORLD** Macmillan 3.50

Public Library Service Demonstration Act

Arkansas librarians and trustees will be interested in the Public Library Service Demonstration Act (S. 1920, H. R. 5742) which was introduced by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama and Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas of Illinois on March 12 and referred to the Senate and House Committees on Education.

The purpose is (1) to provide demonstration of adequate public library service to people now without it or inadequately served. (2) To provide means for studying various methods of providing public library service primarily in rural areas and for studying the effect of planning on an area basis upon the development of library service. Each state through its state library agency may present a plan for the use of these funds in demonstrating public library service primarily in rural areas. These plans need not be uniform throughout the United States. Reports are to be made to the federal Commissioner of Education.

Every effort has been made in drawing up this bill to eliminate federal control, which seems to be the one thing which has prevented federal aid in other fields.

If the bill is passed in Congress, it means that there would be available for Arkansas from federal funds, \$75,000 per year for four years to help us with our task of extending service to the rural areas, provided there is no reduction in the amount of state aid now received.

This bill is an important one and will mean a great deal to Arkansas, particularly if our campaign for the County Library Tax Amendment is a successful one in November. The adoption of this amendment will permit many counties to establish county-wide library service on a permanent and secure financial basis.

A copy of the bill follows:

House Resolution No. 5742

79th Congress, 2nd Session

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 12, 1946

Mrs. Douglas of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education

A BILL

To provide for the demonstration of public-library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Public Library Service Demonstration Act".

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Sec. 2. (a) It is the purpose of this Act to aid the States in demonstrating public-library service to those people now without it or with inadequate service, and to provide a means by which the values of public-library service may be studied and any resulting conclusions reported to the Nation.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with State and local initiative and responsibility in the conduct of public-library service. The administration of public libraries, the selection of personnel and library books and materials and, insofar as consistent with the purposes of this Act, the determination of the best uses of the funds provided under this Act, shall be reserved explicitly to the States and their local subdivisions.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Sec. 3. Prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year after the passage of this Act or to the beginning of one of the next two succeeding fiscal years in case a State is otherwise unable to qualify, the States may submit plans to the United States Commissioner of Education (hereinafter called the Commissioner) in order to receive payment of moneys made available for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. Upon passage of this Act the Commissioner shall notify the States of benefits available. At the end of each quarter thereafter the Commissioner shall further inform any States not yet qualified of these benefits.

STATE PLANS

Sec. 5. (a) To qualify under this Act, a State plan prepared by the State library administrative agency for the utilization of such funds for the benefit of the people shall—

1. be accompanied by a certificate signed by the Governor of the State which shall designate a State library administrative agency legally constituted with adequate powers, funds, and facilities to administer, supervise, and control the State plan and otherwise carry out the purposes of this Act; certify that the State has made no reduction in the appropriation for the administration and operation of the State library administrative agency for the fiscal year in which the apportionment is to be made, because of the receipt of these funds; designate the State treasurer (or, if there be no State treasurer, the officer exercising similar functions for the State) as custodian of funds received under this Act from the Federal Government, to receive and provide for the proper custody of such funds;

2. establish policies and methods to be followed in utilizing the funds to maximum advantage in the operating and rendering of library service, primarily in rural areas; including any rules, regulations, standards, and matching provisions of the State library administrative agency relating to the use of Federal funds within the State;

3. contain such provisions as to the qualifications of personnel for appointment and administering the plan as are necessary to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards;

4. require that the State library administrative agency make reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Commissioner may from time to time require;

5. provide that library services made available under this Act shall be available free of charge, under such rules and regulations as the State library administrative agency shall prescribe, to aid in the demonstration and development of public-library service.

(b) The Commissioner shall approve any plan which fulfills the conditions specified in subsection (a) of this section. The duty of the Commissioner in approving a plan shall be solely the determination of whether the plan meets the specifications set forth in subsection (a). The Commissioner shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, or compensation of any individual employed by a State library administrative agency or the local authority directly responsible for the operation of the demonstration.

(c) Uniformity of plans throughout the several States shall not be considered as a standard or condition precedent to the Commissioner's approval of plans.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED

Sec. 6. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such funds as may be required under the

provisions of this Act to assist the States in the provision of demonstrations of public-library service to areas inadequately served or unserved.

(b) There are hereby authorized to be included for each of four fiscal years following passage of this Act in the appropriations of the Federal Security Agency such sums as are sufficient for the Commissioner, under the supervision and direction of the Federal Security Administrator, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That an amount not to exceed more than 3 per centum of the funds appropriated for the States may be used for this purpose.

PAYMENT TO STATES

Sec. 7. (a) From the funds made available for the purposes indicated in section 6 (a) the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay upon the certificate of the Commissioner, to each State having an approved plan, the amount of \$25,000 each year of the demonstration, not to exceed four years.

(b) If an expanded plan is submitted by any State, within four years from the effective date of this Act, and approved by the Commissioner, providing for an additional annual sum ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000, to be supplied by the State or by a local governmental unit within the State or by both, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to that State an additional amount each year for four years equal to the amounts provided by the State or its local governmental unit.

(c) No portion of any money paid to a State under this Act shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase or erection of any building or buildings, or for the purchase of any land.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 8. In carrying out his duties under this Act, the Commissioner is required to make annual reports to the Congress as to the administration of this Act, and to prepare a final report for public distribution outlining the results of the demonstration. He is authorized to gather such statistics, make such studies, investigations, and reports necessary for the fulfillment of this Act.

DEFINITIONS

Sec. 9. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "States" means the States of the United States, and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

(b) "State library administrative agency" means the official State agency charged by State law with the extension and development of public-library services throughout the State.

(c) The term "public library" shall mean a library that serves free all residents of a community, district, or region, and receives its financial support, in whole or in part, from public funds.

(d) "Inadequate library service" shall be defined by the State library administrative agency.

In Memoriam

The sudden death of Mrs. George Dews, librarian of the Clark County Library, on February 21, 1946, came as a shock to friends. Mrs. Dews had been occupied all day in the work of the library and the stroke came while in the car with her husband on the way to their home.

Mrs. Dews, nee Margaret Louise Weber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber, was blessed with a Christian heritage that she honored in her daily life.

In December, 1918, she was married to George S. Dews. Together they exemplified the power of an ideal home. Two children were born to this marriage—a son who died in infancy and Charles Weber, who has just returned from overseas service.

Aside from the personal sorrow of friends, the entire community suffers a loss. Mrs. Dews was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In the American Legion Auxiliary, her counsel was sound and sympathetic. Civic organizations to which she belonged valued her cooperative spirit, but to the library work in Arkadelphia and Clark County went her untiring interest. For years she gave her time and energy, voluntarily, to the Library Association organized and built up by the women of Arkadelphia. Meager and uncertain compensation did not affect her interest. Several years ago, when the Women's Library Association was transferred to the city and became a public library there was no thought in the minds of the Council of any librarian but Mrs. Dews.

In 1939 when the State Library Commission established library service in Clark County, her ability had so developed that she was the key person to take charge of this phase of the work. Under the supervision of a County Library Board and assisted by the Arkansas State Library Commission, branch libraries were set up at Gurdon, Okolona and Amity. The librarians for these branches received instruction from Mrs. Dews and came to her for advice in working out their problems.

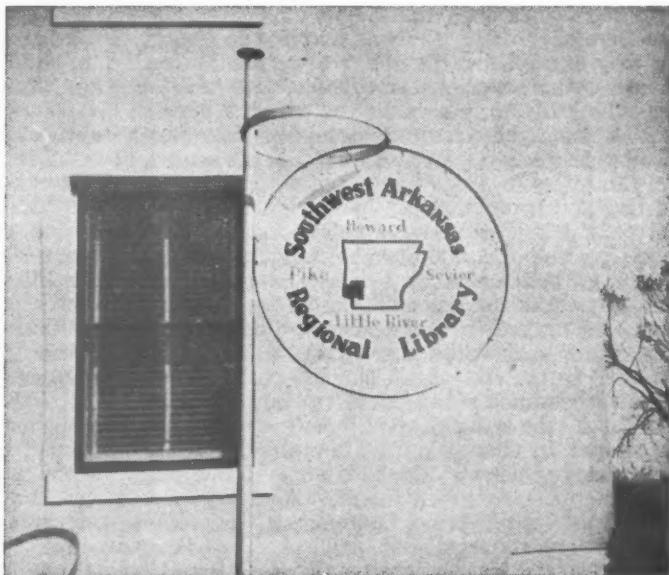
With all these additional responsibilities, Mrs. Dews never failed in her personal interest in the readers. Young people applying for "something to read" were advised and suggestions given for future reading. The younger children who came for books had implicit confidence in her selections. The phone calls for certain magazines received her personal response. Under her supervision the library building was always a welcoming place. But predominant in her thinking, was the plan and dream for a future expansion, so as to carry more books to the people of the rural communities, a "library on wheels," in the form of a bookmobile from which rural people could select books for themselves.

At the March meeting of the Clark County Library Board it was the opinion of these present, that in no way could the people of Clark County express their appreciation of the work done by Mrs.

Dews than by making possible this service she so desired. As a living memorial, the whole community by large or small contributions will have a part in supplying a bookmobile.

Clark County Library Board.
Mrs. J. H. Crawford,

Southwest Arkansas Regional Library Opens For Service



The Southwest Arkansas Regional Library had its formal opening in Nashville March 10. During the Sunday afternoon between 150 and 200 people came to visit and to become acquainted with the new library. Visitors registered from Glenwood, Ashdown, Murfreesboro, Dierks, Little Rock, Hope, Washington, Foreman, DeQueen, Mineral Springs, and Hot Springs.

The library was beautifully decorated with flowers sent by local florists, New Method Book Bindery, the North Arkansas Regional Library and the State Library Commission. The Woman's Library Association of Nashville were hostesses for the occasion.

In addition to visitors from Howard, Pike, Sevier and Little River counties, Hempstead County was represented by its county librarian, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, and Mrs. C. J. Weisenberger and Mrs. J. A. Henry all of Hope; Mrs. Joe Jackson and Miss Mary Catts of Washington. Miss Leta Sowder, Mrs. Allie Beth Martin,

and Mrs. Marie Pinckney of the Arkansas State Library Commission were guests for the afternoon.

The Southwest Arkansas Regional Library is the third demonstration of regional library service set up with state aid funds. The library will serve Howard, Little River, Pike and Sevier counties, incorporating the public libraries of Nashville, Foreman, Ashdown and Mineral Springs and the Sevier County Library in the larger unit. Miss Blanche Miller, formerly of the Texarkana Public Library, is librarian. Miss Jacqueline Rainwater, previously cataloguer with the State Library Commission, is assistant librarian.

Regional Library Meetings Held in Arkadelphia and Pine Bluff

Members of the staff and the library board of the Clark County Library were hostesses at a meeting of librarians and trustees from the southwestern section of the state in Arkadelphia on Jan. 31.

The morning was devoted to a round table discussion of library problems as brought out in the County Library Manual which is in process of revision. The group met for lunch at the Caddo Hotel and reconvened in the Clark County Library in the afternoon for a discussion of plans of the County Library Tax Amendment campaign.

Twenty-two librarians and trustees were in attendance at a similar meet-

ing in Pine Bluff, March 23. Following the morning discussion session and an inspection of the Pine Bluff Library, the group met for lunch at the Hotel Pines. The afternoon meeting was again devoted to the County Library Tax Amendment campaign, each member of the group reporting on plans and progress in her own county. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the staff and board members of the Pine Bluff Public and the Jefferson County Library.

Librarians and trustees in the western part of the state will meet at the Fort Smith Public Library for a meeting on April 26. Mrs. Kate Pardew, librarian of the Fort Smith Public Library, is in charge of arrangements.

State Library Commission Adds Material on Arkansas Indians

In response to frequent requests from librarians and individuals for material on the Indians of Arkansas, the following titles have been purchased by the Arkansas State Library Commission. These are available for loan to any library in the state.

Harrington, Mark Raymond. *Certain Caddo sites in Arkansas*. New York.

Museum of the American Indian, 1920.

Shetrone, Henry Clyde. *The mound builders*. Appleton, 1930.

Moore, Clarence Bloomfield. *Antiquities of the Ouachita Valley*. (Reprint from the *Journal of the Academy of the Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, v. 14)

Moore, Clarence Bloomfield. *Antiquities of the St. Francis, White, and Black rivers, Arkansas.* (Reprint from the *Journal of the academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia*, v. 14)

U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology.

Annual report, v. 4. 1886. Holmes, W. H. *Ancient pottery of the Mississippi valley.*

U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology. *Bulletin 30, pt. 1 & 2 Handbook of the American Indians north of Mexico*, ed. by F. W. Hodge.

News Notes

ARKANSAS A & M COLLEGE—Florence Clayton Carmichael succeeded Edwin C. Osborn as librarian in September. Mr. Osburn is now Regional Librarian at the University of Tennessee Junior College, Martin, Tenn.

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE—Dorothy M. Fenton is the new college librarian.

ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION—Lois Gardner of De Queen joined the staff of the Commission as cataloguer March 22. She comes to Little Rock from the Library School of Denver University. Before attending library school she worked in the Naval Hospital Library in Pensacola, Fla.

ASHLEY COUNTY LIBRARY—Ann Hall became Mrs. William Veazey in January. She is making her home in Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Zell Nason is acting librarian in Ashley County.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY—“At a meeting of the Clark County Library Board recently, the appointment of Mrs. A. N. Thomas as member of the board was made by Judge Dick Jackson. Upon the resignation of Mrs. J. H. Crawford as chairman, Mrs. Thomas was elected to that office.

“It was with regret that Mrs. Crawford's resignation was accepted and only with the understanding that she would accept the appointment by Judge Jackson as an ex-officio mem-

ber of the board. Mrs. Crawford has been untiring in her efforts for library service for Clark County.” *Arkadelphia Daily Siftings Herald*

EL DORADO PUBLIC LIBRARY—“The board of trustees of the El Dorado Public Library has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. C. N. Barton, president; Mrs. H. S. Yocom, vice-president; Robert Witt, treasurer, and Mrs. C. C. Wilking, secretary.” *El Dorado Daily News*.

HUIE LIBRARY, HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE—Huie Library was the scene of an exhibit of water colors and graphic arts, sponsored by the Art Department, February 25-March 16. Among the artists represented were Mrs. Marie Hull and Karl Wolfe of Jackson, Mississippi.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Beebe—The new librarian is Lola Annette Felty.

LAWRENCE COUNTY LIBRARY—Mrs. Cleotta Camp succeeds Mrs. Exa Recker as county librarian. Prior to her appointment as county librarian, Mrs. Camp had served as Mrs. Recker's assistant. She plans to attend library school at the University of Denver this summer.

LOGAN COUNTY LIBRARY—Mrs. L. W. Yates has been named librarian succeeding Elizabeth Huey who is now librarian of the Drew County Library. Mrs. Yates served as Miss Huey's assistant in Boone-

ville. She will attend library school at the University of Oklahoma this summer.

LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY—The weekly radio program conducted by Margaret Burkhead over KLRA each Saturday afternoon at five o'clock is steadily growing in popularity. An account of the development of the program appears in the Wilson Bulletin for March.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY—"Cecil Edgington, a veteran, has been elected assistant librarian by members of the North Little Rock Library Board. He will learn library work under the veteran's on-the-job training plan. Miss Myrtle Deason, librarian, reports that she has ordered 2,500 of the 10,000 books which will be in the initial library collection." Arkansas Democrat.

OUACHITA COLLEGE LIBRARY—The Ouachita College Library will have a full time assistant beginning with the school term, September, 1946. Miss Lora Nesbitt of this year's graduating class has made reservations to attend the University of Illinois School of Library Science.

OZARK REGIONAL LIBRARY—Frances Thompson assumed her duties as regional librarian on Feb. 1. Miss Thompson was formerly children's librarian of the Muskogee Public Library, Muskogee, Okla. More recently she served as librarian at the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va. She will receive her degree in library science in August from Louisiana State University.

POINSETT COUNTY LIBRARY—Vivian Maddox, county librarian, is attending library school at Louisiana State University. She will receive her degree in library science in August. Mrs. J. F. Winningham is serving as acting librarian during Miss Maddox's absence.

PULASKI COUNTY—Mrs. Cath-

arine Chew resigned as county librarian, March 1, to join the staff of the Little Rock Public Library. Alta McKee, formerly assistant librarian, is serving as acting librarian until a new librarian is selected.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY—Miss Beth Welch of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been appointed librarian of the Sebastian County Library, and assumed her duties on March 3. Miss Welch was educated at Muskogee Junior College and the University of Arkansas, and received her degree in library science from Louisiana State University. She comes to Arkansas from the Westport Branch of the Kansas City Public Library.

TEXARKANA PUBLIC LIBRARY—"Pope Briley, Texarkana real estate man, accepted the chairmanship of the Texarkana Library Association Board of Directors upon the retirement of Mrs. Nannie K. Foreman because of ill health. Mrs. Foreman served as chairman of the board and was active in directing the work of the library for ten years. Other officers and directors named for 1946 are: First vice-president Judge I. N. Williams; second vice-president, Mrs. Richard Arnold; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Jacobson; treasurer, Mrs. Ralston Crowder; directors, Mrs. J. J. Creekmore, James Watlington, Josh Logan, Winston Montgomery and Trevor Caven." Texarkana Gazette.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS—Mrs. Earnestine G. Sands, wife of Donald Sands, new instructor in the English department has accepted a temporary appointment as assistant reference librarian. Mrs. Sands received her professional training at Springfield, Mass. Public Library Training School. She was formerly employed as an assistant in the Jones Library in Amherst, Mass., and in the Keene, N. H. Public Library.

Mrs. Lina Watson and Mrs. Ruth

Cunningham both formerly on the University Library staff are now working part time to help in the emergency caused by the greatly increased second semester enrollment. Mrs. Irene Dyer, widow of a former popular professor of chemistry is working as a special assistant in the loan department. Mrs. Ruth Dawkins, wife of a veteran student, is now working as assistant in charge of the engineering library replacing Mrs. Ann Mitchell who resigned recently to join her husband who has received his discharge from the army. Mrs. Emily Weisiger, Junior Assistant, Catalog Department, resigned on March to join her husband who has returned from armed service duties in the Pacific.

Professional Literature

The following books have been added to the collection in the Commission and are available for loan to librarians for one month.

Adams. Speak, Look and Listen; audio-visual aids in the English classroom. National council of teachers of English. .50.

Cundiff. Manual of Techniques in Library Organization. Peabody Press. 1.50.

A manual of instructions for the student or untrained worker.

Hackett. 50 Years of Best Sellers Bowker 3.00.

Facts and figures about the best selling books of the last fifty years in America. Librarians and teachers will take keen interest in the facts, figures, surprises and jogs of memory presented.

Horton. Buying List for Small Libraries. 7th ed. A.L.A. 2.25.

A basic list of 1,800 titles, most of them published since 1940, that are likely to be of continuing interest and usefulness. Particularly useful in the

WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY—Mrs. Don Hoyt, Springdale, Ark., was appointed librarian in Washington County, Fayetteville, on February 1. Mrs. Hoyt received her education at the Muskogee Junior College and the University of Arkansas, and has completed part of her work toward a degree in library science at Louisiana State University. She was employed during the past two years as librarian of Bacone College, Muskogee, and previous to that date as branch librarian of the Muskogee Public Library.

FAULKNER COUNTY LIBRARY—The annual Friends of the Library drive was brought to a successful completion with contributions totaling \$1,119. Chairman of the drive was Mrs. Harley O. Weatherly.

small library.

Manley. Library Service to Business; its place in the small city. A.L.A. 1.25.

A practical guide which shows that good business service is simply the extension of general library service organized to meet fundamental needs. Martin. Magazines for School Libraries. Wilson. 1.90.

Selections for both elementary and high school libraries.

National society for the study of education. The Library in General Education. Univ. of Chicago. 3.00.

Prepared to assist teachers and librarians in integrating library service more effectively in formal and informal education.

Rankin. Children's Interests in Library Books of Fiction. Teacher's College. 1.85.

A study of the books of fiction most popular with a group of pupils. The book contains many suggestions that gives specific pointers on actual construction and equipment.

Arkansas Library Association—1946 Membership

Afflick, Mrs. C. W.
 Mississippi County Library Board
 203 North Tenth Street
 Blytheville

Amonette, Mrs. Marguerite
 Branch Library
 Horatio

Arkadelphia High School Library
 c-o L. M. Goza
 Arkadelphia

Arkansas Polytechnic College Library
 Russellville

Arkansas State Library Commission
 War Memorial Building
 Little Rock

Bach, Mrs. Jessie
 Jackson County Library
 Newport

Bailey, Mrs. Lucy
 Lincoln County Library
 Star City

Banks, Mrs. A. B.
 Dallas County Library Board
 300 Main Street
 Fordyce

Barnett, Frances
 Little Rock Public Library
 Little Rock

Barnett, Mrs. Nels
 Independence County Library Board
 1063 East Main Street
 Batesville

Bautts, Mr. R. A.
 Craighead County Library Board
 1005 W. Oak
 Jonesboro

Bearden Library
 Bearden

Mrs. H. F. Thompson, Treas.
 Bond, Mrs. Earl W., Branch Library
 Charleston

Bosler, Mayor H. J.
 Jonesboro Public Library Board
 Jonesboro

Brewer, Mrs. O. C.
 Phillips County Library Board
 Helena

Bryant, Leslie
 Ozark Regional Library Board
 Clarksville

Burkett, Mrs. W. B.
 Mississippi County Library Board
 Bassett

Burkhead, Mrs. Margaret B.
 331 Charles Street
 Little Rock Public Library
 Little Rock

Burress, Mrs. Thomas
 1226 Madison Street
 Craighead County Library Board
 Jonesboro

Buzick, Mrs. T. W.
 Craighead County Library Board
 Monette

Caldwell, Mrs. Leonard H.
 Little Rock Junior College Library
 2824 Izard Street
 Little Rock

Campbell, Mrs. Arthur
 Pulaski County Library Board
 Scott

Chew, Mrs. Catharine
 Little Rock Public Library
 Little Rock

Chitwood, R. B.
 Yell County Library Board
 Danville

Clifton, Mary
 Senior High School Library
 Arkadelphia Highway
 Hot Springs

Clark, Georgia
 University Library
 604 Storer Street
 Fayetteville

Darr, Leland
 Craighead County Library Board
 Brookland

Davidson, Minnie S.
 General Library
 University of Arkansas
 Fayetteville

Deal, Mrs. Hazel H.
 North Arkansas Regional Library
 Harrison, Arkansas

Deason, Myrtle
 211 Maple
 North Little Rock Library
 North Little Rock

Dent, Wayne
 Craighead County Library Board
 Bay

Dews, Mrs. Geo. S.
 Clark County Library
 Arkadelphia

Dinning, Mrs. W. G.
 1019 Misler Street
 Helena Public Library Board
 Helena

Dixon, Mrs. Chester A.
 Fayetteville High School Library
 367 North Gregg Street
 Fayetteville

Dowdle, Mary
Little Rock Senior High School Library
14th Street & Park Ave.
Little Rock

Dunklin, Mrs. A. J.
White County Library Board

Searcy

Edmondson, Alberta
Public Library
Lonoke

Ethridge, Y. W.
Ashley County Library Board
Hamburg

Foreman Public Library
Fannie Rhodey, Treas.

Foreman

Fulbright, H. H.
Doubleday & Co.

Searcy

Gallaway, Margaret
Agricultural Library, U. of A.
Fayetteville

Gardner, Lois
Arkansas Library Commission
War Memorial Building
Little Rock

Virginia Garner Public Library
Stephens

Gaylord Bros., Inc.
Library Furniture and Supplies
Syracuse 1, N. Y.

Graham, Mrs. Alice
Jackson County Library Board
Tuckerman

Gray, Mrs. Ira
City Branch of Miss. Co. Library
Main & 6th Street
Blytheville

Graydon, Mrs. Faye
Public School Library
Atkins

Gregory, Claud
Craighead County Library Board
Cash

Griffith, Mrs. Terry
Independence County Library
Batesville

Ida Mae Hagini
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

Hardeastle, Mrs. Beatrice
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

Harshaw, Ione
800 Broadway
Van Buren Public Library
Van Buren

Harvey, Mrs. Lula
Jackson County Library Board
Swiftson

Heasley, Leila
Arkansas State Library Commission
Little Rock

Heinemann, Helen
Craighead County Library Board
Jonesboro

Hines, Mrs. Jessie
Columbia County Library
Magnolia

House, A. F.
Little Rock Public Library Board
314 West Markham
Little Rock

Hudgins, Mary D.
Army & Navy General Hospital Library
457 South Border
Hot Springs National Park

Holcombe, Jobelle
Public Library
Fayetteville

Hopper, Mack
Southwest Ark. Regional Library Board
Glenwood, Ark.

Hopper, Winfred
Yell County Library Board
Plainview, Ark.

Hoyt, Mrs. Don L.
Washington County Library
Fayetteville, Ark.

Huey, Elizabeth
Drew County Library
Monticello

Hynes, Mary R.
Senior High School Library
Fort Smith

Ingram, Wilma
College of Ozarks Library
Clarksville

Isgrig, Mrs. Ben C.
Pulaski County Library Board
Ben Don Farm
Little Rock, Arkansas

Jackson, Mrs. Annie L. Jackson
Hempstead County Branch Library
Washington

Jackson Mrs. Aubrey
Sharp County Library Board
Hardy

James, Mrs. Roy
Lawrence County Library Board
Route 1, Box 216
Walnut Ridge

Jamison, Louise
College of the Ozarks Library
Clarksville

The Jenkins Book Company
Harry M. Jenkins
New Orleans 15, La.

Jerome Library
Drew County Branch
Jerome

Jeter, W. D.
Branch Library
DeQueen

Johnson, Mrs. Clarice
Grant County Library
Sheridan

Jordan, Florene
High School Library
Magnolia

Kennan, J. R.
Washington County Library Board
Fayetteville

King, Mrs. Helen
Carnegie City Library
Fort Smith

Knerr, Ina H.
University of Arkansas Library
Fayetteville

Krick, Mrs. Mabel R.
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

Large, Sally
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

Logue, Mrs. Bernice S.
Carnegie City Library
Fort Smith

Lonoke County Library
Mrs. Lee Ramsey, Treas.
Lonoke

Luzak, Mrs. Hattie Faye
Sebastian County Library
Greenwood

Malone, Elizabeth
Public of Jonesboro &
Craighead County Library
Jonesboro

Martin, Mrs. Allie Beth
Arkansas State Library Commission
Little Rock

Martin, Norah
Randolph County Library
Pocahontas

McAnear, Frank E.
Yell County Library Board
Danville

McCracken, E. W.
Hempstead County Library Board
Blevins

McDougal, Eula
Mississippi County Library
Osceola

Menter, Raylene
Hermitage High School Library
Warren, Ark.

Mehaffy, Mrs. Charles
State Coordination Federal Relations
Committee
315 N. Woodrow
Little Rock

Mezger, W. L.
Perryville, Mo.
Representative—A. C. McClurg,
Chicago, Ill.

Millar, Ethel K.
Hendrix College Library
Conway

Miller, Blanche
Southwest Arkansas Regional Library
Nashville

Miller, Mrs. Earl D.
Pulaski County Library Board
Alexander, Ark.

Miller, Mrs. Hazel K.
Lincoln High School Library
N. 9th & N Street
Fort Smith

Miller, Marvin A.
University of Arkansas Library
Fayetteville

Mitchell, Constance
Ark. State Teachers College Library
Conway, Ark.

Mitchell, Jessie
Ozark Regional Library Board
Clarksville

Moore, Mrs. Merlin
Ark. State Library Commission
1807 Battery
Little Rock

Morring, Mrs. Aubrey
Rector Library
Rector

Moseley, Mrs. C. E.
Ark. State Library Commission
Camden, Ark.

Mosley, Mrs. Brawner
Public Library
Pine Bluff

Neal, Mrs. Karl
Elementary School Library
Warren

Neal, R. C.
Faulkner County Library Board
1004 Front Street
Conway

Oxner, Mrs. I. C.
 Arkansas State Library Commission
 McGehee

Ozark Regional Library
 Clarksville

Patrick, James
 Jonesboro Public Library Board
 Jonesboro

Peace, J. M.
 A. & M. College Library
 Magnolia

Phillips County Library
 Helena

Jeffreis, Mrs. J. C., Sec. & Treas.

Phillips, Jack
 Macmillan Co.
 Dallas 1, Texas

Phillips, Mrs. Leon P.
 Jackson County Library Board

Grubbs

Phillips, Mrs. Mabel
 Fulton County Library
 Salem

Pinckney, Mrs. Marie
 Arkansas State Library Commission
 War Memorial Building
 Little Rock

Prichard, Mrs. Hazel Wilson
 White County Library
 Searcy

Prince, Mary J.
 Post Library 1
 Guest House 1
 Camp Robinson

Proctor, Mrs. Annie B.
 Forrest City Public Library
 Forrest City

Purdy, J. R.
 Jackson County Library Board
 Newport

Rainwater, Mr. A. W.
 Walnut Ridge

Rainwater, Jacqueline
 Southwest Arkansas Regional Library
 Nashville

Read, Mrs. L. S.
 Washington County Library Board
 329 Washington Ave.
 Fayetteville

Reid, Mrs. Dula H.
 Faulkner County Library
 Conway

Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Library
 University of Ark. School of Medicine
 Twelfth and McAlmont
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Reynerson, Charles F.
 Hope News Agency
 Hope

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson
 University of Ark. Medical School
 Nursery

Little Rock, Arkansas

Roberts, W. C.
 Ozark Regional Library Board
 Clarksville

Roush, Myrtle
 Ark. Polytechnic College Librarian
 Russellville

Rubenstein, M. S.
 Craighead County Library Board
 Lake City

Rutherford, Mrs. John
 Jefferson County Library
 Pine Bluff

Saches, Gladys
 Yell County Library
 Danville

Sanders, Lucy A.
 Helena Public & Phillips County Library
 Helena

Schoh, Mrs. Frances
 Winslow Library
 Branch of Washington County Library
 Winslow

Score, Catharine
 Harding College Library
 Searcy

Seefeldt, Rev. Harold C.
 Logan County Library Board
 P. O. Box 186
 Paris

Shaw, Evie
 Arkansas State Teachers College
 Conway

Shrigley, Dr. Guy
 Ozark Regional Library Board
 Clarksville

Simpson, Evelyn
 Spencer Public Library
 Spencer, Iowa

Slater, Lucille
 Union County Library
 Court House
 El Dorado

Smith, Mrs. Earnest C.
 Ravenden

Smith, Fannie P.
 Dallas County Library
 Fordyce

Smith, Mrs. Jennings A.
 Ouachita College Library
 Arkadelphia

Snook, Vera J.
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

Sowder, Leta
Arkansas State Library Commission
Little Rock

Spencer, Mrs. Earle
Pine Bluff Public Library
Pine Bluff

Spinnenweber, Mrs. F. P.
Randolph County Library Board
Pocahontas

State A. & M. College Library
Magnolia, Ark.

Steed, Mrs. R. B.
Lincoln County Library Board
Star City

Stephens, Mrs. G. K.
Jackson County Library Board
311 Main
Newport

Stewart, M. R., Salesman
P. F. Collier & Son Corp.
Box 47
Sherman, Texas

Strozier, Judge R. P.
Sebastian County Library Board
Court House
Fort Smith

Talbot, Mrs. D. O.
702 Spruce
City Library
Stamps

Terry, Mrs. David D.
Little Rock Public Library Board
411 E. 7th St.
Little Rock

Terry, Mrs. Geo. J.
Batesville Public Library Board
Batesville

Torreynson Library
Arkansas State Teachers College
Conway

Texarkana Public Library
Mrs. Nancy P. Crowder, Sec. & Treas.
State Line at 7th St.
Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

Trulock, Mrs. W. N. Jr.
Jefferson County Library Board
Pine Bluff

Turner, Nina
Sharp County Library
Hardy

Thomas, Mrs. A. N.
Clark County Library Board
Arkadelphia

Thompson, Frances
Ozark Regional Library
Clarksville

Tatom, Syble E.
Huie Library
Henderson State Teachers College
Arkadelphia

University of Chicago Library
Periodical Dept.
Harper M. 22
Chicago 37, Ill.

Upchurch, Grace
University of Arkansas Library
Fayetteville

Vaughan, Mollie
Washington County Library
306 Highland
Fayetteville

Weisenberger, Elsie
Hempstead County Library
Hope

Welch, Beth
Sebastian County Library
Greenwood

Wilking, Mrs. C. C.
El Dorado Public Library
El Dorado

Wilmans, Mrs. Dorsey
Jackson County Library Board
411 Pine
Newport

Williams, Gordonelle
Hot Springs Library
124 Court St.
Hot Springs

Williamson, Pearl
Arkansas State Library Commission
DeQueen

Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd W.
Pine Bluff Public Library
Pine Bluff

Wilson, R. B.
Union County Library Board
728 N. Madison
El Dorado, Ark.

Wilson, Mrs. W. O.
Hendrix College Library
Conway

Yarbrough, J. J.
Craighead County Library Board
Jonesboro

Young, Mrs. F. R.
Hot Springs County Library
Malvern

Zell, Rosemary
Little Rock Public Library
Little Rock

For

**Arkansas State Library
Commission**

**War Memorial Building
MOUNT E BROWN, ARKANSAS**

Indiana State Library

Indianapolis, Indiana

**Postmaster: This package may
be opened for inspection if
necessary.**

Return Postage Guaranteed

EX-12-45-90284-C-MAH

